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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Ganga R. Gokaraju et al.

Application No.: 10/541,828

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Art Unit: 1621

For: NEW DOUBLE SALTS OF (-)-  
HYDROXYCITRIC ACID AND A PROCESS  
FOR PREPARING THE SAME

Examiner: Y. VALENROD

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response follows the Non-Final Office Action dated September 10, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.